

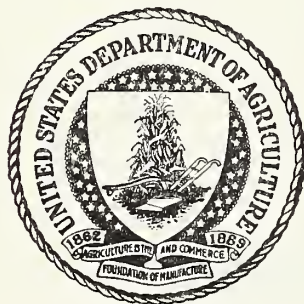
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INFORMATION AND EDUCATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE RELATING TO  
CREDIT ASPECTS OF THE FARM BUSINESS

From The United States Department of Agriculture

Current Reports of the Agricultural Research Service

Farm Real Estate Trends.--In order to provide a current picture of developments, a report "Current Developments in the Farm Real Estate Market" is issued three times a year, showing trends in farm real estate values, transfers, and related data. March, July, November (Processed).

Farm-Mortgage-Debt Estimates.--Estimates of total farm-mortgage debt, by States, are issued annually in May or June. Every 5 years, a cooperative project with the Bureau of the Census establishes bench-mark estimates and also provides a break-down by tenure of operator. A revision on the basis of the 1950 Census was released in 1952, Vol. V., Part 8.

Trends in Deposits of Country Banks.--In order to provide current indication of changes in the deposits of country banks, various group indices of demand and time deposits by various groups of States are made available each month in mimeographed form. These series are available for the period 1924 to date. Estimates of the amount of deposits held by farmers are made annually and appear in the annual publication "The Balance Sheet of Agriculture."

The Balance Sheet of Agriculture.--This publication, issued annually, provides an over-all picture of the financial structure of agriculture, both assets and liabilities.

Agriculture Finance Review.--This annual publication with its midyear supplement presents a summary of research findings in the fields of agricultural credit, farm taxation, and agricultural insurance. A comprehensive statistical appendix presents available data bearing on these three fields. The November Outlook issue reviews changes in farmers' financial situation and projects current trends.

Publications of Farmer Cooperative Service

Circular E-15. Insuring Through Your Farmers Mutual.  
Ed. Circular 5. Financing Farmers Cooperatives.  
Bulletin 21. Farmers Mutual Wind-Storm Insurance Companies.  
Misc. Report 157. Financial Problems of Purchasing Cooperatives.

Special USDA Reports

Misc. Pub. No. 652. Managing Farm Finances, 70 pp.  
Misc. Pub. No. 701. Using Credit to Finance Farmhouse Improvements, 12 pp.  
Agr. Inf. Bul. No. 126. Factors Affecting Farm Loan Interest Rates.

AIB 126 and MP 652 are subject matter analyses chiefly for lenders and educational leaders. MP 701 is for general use.

From The Farm Credit Administration or its Twelve District Offices

Group 1

- Circular 1. Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner Loans, 8 pp.
- Circular 3. Loans by Production Credit Associations, 8 pp.
- Circular 5. Agricultural Financing Through the Farm Credit Administration, 16 pp.
- Circular 6. Loans to Farmers' Cooperatives, 8 pp.
- Circular 7. The Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, 16 pp.

These five circulars, size 4 by 9, contain the general information a farmer in need of a loan wants to have before making application, and they present the facts that a well-informed person would like to know about the FCA institutions.

Group 2

- Circular E-17. Using Your Production Credit Association, 16 pp.
- Unnumbered. Report to the National Farm Loan Associations, 16 pp.

Group 3

- Circular E-38. Rural Youth Starts With Credit, 30 pp.
- Circular E-39. Leaders Guide for Credit Work With 4-H Clubs, 36 pp.
- Circular E-31. Using Credit to Farm, 20 pp.
- Circular E-30. Paying for a Farm, 20 pp.
- Bulletin CR-6. Farmers Needs for Intermediate-Term Credit, 26 pp.

These five circulars discuss land values and the wise use of credit including the relation of debt to repayment capacity of the farm. CR-6 and E-30 are research reports directed to leaders and educators.

Group 4

- Circular E-26. Farmers Need Special Credit Facilities, 32 pp.

This circular discusses the influence of natural and biologic factors on farm management and the use of credit. It was written for leaders in education and credit institutions.

Group 5

- Circular 16. Using Credit Instruments, 32 pp.

This circular presents in nontechnical language information on the significance of the papers frequently signed in business dealings involving the use of credit.



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Movies

Three films on cooperative credit are available from the Farm Credit Administration of your District or Washington, D. C. These are:

Title	Running Time
Banking on the Land	22 minutes
What Is a Farm Worth?	12 minutes
Production Credit Does the Job	27 minutes

From The American Bankers Association, 12 East 36 Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Agricultural Production Financing  
Farm Equipment Financing By Banks  
What Bankers Can Do About Soil Conservation  
Trees and Bank Accounts  
Farm Real Estate Financing  
Agricultural Credit and Related Data

From The Federal Reserve Bank of Your District

Special Reports and Periodicals Related to Financing Agriculture

Some State Publications Related to Credit

Broiler Financing

Financing Production and Marketing of Broilers in the South. Part 1, Dealer Phase. Southern Cooperative Series Bulletin 38, June 1954. Published by Agricultural Experiment Station, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Functions of Feed-Dealer Suppliers in Marketing Georgia Broilers. Georgia Experiment Station Bulletin 283, University of Georgia, College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.

Broiler Production in South Carolina With Emphasis on Financing. Experiment Station Bulletin 415, Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C.

Broiler Production, Financing and Marketing in Mississippi. Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 514, Mississippi State College, State College, Miss.

An Evaluation of Broiler Financing Methods in Virginia. Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 470, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

#### Other Phases of Credit

Use of Credit in Farming. University of Massachusetts Leaflet 268, June 1954, Amherst, Mass.

Financing the Farm Business. Extension Bulletin 112, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.

Financing Vermont Dairy Farms. Bulletin 571, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

Agricultural Credit for New Hampshire. Extension Circular 304, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.

Roads to Farm Ownership. Bulletin 155, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I.

Credit Needs. Bulletin 386, Agricultural Experiment Station, North Dakota Agricultural College, State College Station, Fargo, N. Dak.

The Farmers Home Administration Approach to Farm Credit Problems. Bulletin 388, Agricultural Experiment Station, North Dakota Agricultural College, State College Station, Fargo, N. Dak.

Short-Term Agricultural Loans of Selected Indiana Banks. Bulletin 558, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Budgeted Farm Production Loans of Production Credit Associations. Bulletin 557, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Improving Land Credit Arrangements in the Midwest. Bulletin 551, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

From a Banker's Notebook. Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

